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# **MFIP Performance Measures by Racial/Ethnic or Immigrant Group and County**

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## **MFIP Self-Support Index and Participation Rate by Racial/Ethnic or Immigrant Group and County**

### **The Three-year Self-support Index**

This measure tracks whether adults are either (1) working an average of 30 or more hours per week or (2) no longer receiving MFIP cash, three years from a baseline quarter. Adults who are "timed-off" the program after 60 months are only counted as a success on this measure if they were working 30 or more hours per week or were converted to SSI during the last month for which their eligibility was determined using reliable employment information. For further information on this measure, see Evaluation Notes #8, *The Self-Support Index: A New Outcome Measure for MFIP*, located at <http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/live/DM-0157H-ENG.pdf>.

The rates reported here are based on adults who were eligible for MFIP during the quarter of July through September of 2002. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups. Participants served by the five tribal providers are reported separately from the county data.

***Cells highlighted by shading indicate a potential problem -- the particular racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroup has a Three-year Self-support Index five percent or more below the overall county or tribal rate.***

Cells associated with racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups with fewer than 30 adults are not reported for due to data privacy restrictions.

### **The MFIP Work Participation Rate**

This measure identifies the percentage of MFIP cases that are fully engaged in employment or employment-related activities in a quarter, per federal activity requirements. More information on this measure can be found in Evaluation Notes #10, *The MFIP Participation Rate*, located at <http://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/live/DM-0159J-ENG.pdf>.

The rates reported here are based on MFIP cases with eligible, non-exempt adults during from the quarter of July through September of 2005. Under legislation effective July 1, 2005, participants who were formerly exempt from Employment Services were included in the MFIP Work Participation Rate. Participants are grouped by eight racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups. Participants served by the four tribal MFIP providers are reported separately from the county data (the Mille Lacs tribal program is a TANF program, therefore the MFIP Participation Rate does not apply).

***Cells highlighted by shading indicate a potential problem -- the particular racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroup has a MFIP Work Participation Rate five percent or more below the overall county or tribal rate.***

Cells associated with racial/ethnic or immigrant subgroups with fewer than 30 adults are not reported for due to data privacy restrictions.

**MFIP Self-Support Index by County by Race  
July - September 2005**

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White			
	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success		
Aitkin	182	86.8%													168	88.1%		
Anoka	2,339	72.7%	73	64.4%	376	58.2%	73	78.1%	46	71.7%	45	62.2%	31	83.9%	57	73.7%	1,605	76.3%
Becker	358	75.1%	90	62.2%											246	79.3%		
Beltrami	683	72.0%	283	70.7%											365	74.2%		
Benton	305	78.0%			33	63.6%									238	80.7%		
Big Stone	46	76.1%													42	73.8%		
Blue Earth	502	74.3%			49	65.3%			54	68.5%			34	82.4%	309	78.3%		
Brown	187	87.7%											33	97.0%	152	86.2%		
Carlton	305	75.7%	44	68.2%											253	76.3%		
Carver	214	76.2%			33	54.5%									141	81.6%		
Cass	283	74.2%	76	65.8%											190	78.4%		
Chippewa	97	87.6%													76	86.8%		
Chisago	290	75.5%													264	75.0%		
Clay	779	85.8%	107	78.5%									180	81.1%	433	88.7%		
Clearwater	83	84.3%													60	83.3%		
Cook	20	80.0%																
Cottonwood	107	86.9%													83	90.4%		
Crow Wing	545	83.7%													486	84.2%		
Dakota	1,773	70.6%	41	53.7%	431	61.0%	32	84.4%	137	74.5%	45	73.3%	111	75.7%	940	73.9%		
Dodge	101	88.1%													79	87.3%		
Douglas	229	87.8%													207	88.4%		
Faribault	120	80.0%													94	78.7%		
Fillmore	109	81.7%													104	80.8%		
Freeborn	374	83.4%											102	87.3%	258	82.9%		
Goodhue	237	75.5%													193	79.8%		
Grant	56	83.9%													51	82.4%		
Hennepin	13,369	64.9%	844	54.5%	6,222	57.3%	488	79.1%	1,466	74.3%	378	77.0%	533	80.5%	357	72.8%	2,934	71.4%
Houston	127	82.7%													114	84.2%		
Hubbard	206	78.2%													186	80.6%		
Isanti	249	83.1%													239	84.5%		
Itasca	372	81.5%													339	82.0%		
Jackson	64	84.4%													55	83.6%		
Kanabec	193	77.2%													184	77.2%		
Kandiyohi	607	84.2%											300	84.7%	281	84.3%		
Kittson	28	100.0%																
Koochiching	154	73.4%													139	74.1%		
Lac qui Parle	42	85.7%													41	85.4%		
Lake	70	87.1%													68	88.2%		
Lake of the Woods	25	88.0%																
LeSueur	180	91.7%											58	96.6%	108	91.7%		
Lincoln	31	96.8%																
Lyon	228	84.6%													130	85.4%		
McLeod	261	88.5%											59	88.1%	188	89.4%		
Mahnomen	66	59.1%	49	55.1%														
Marshall	53	79.2%													37	73.0%		
Martin	244	86.5%													201	88.1%		
Meeker	178	87.1%													154	87.0%		
Mille Lacs	215	80.0%													199	81.4%		
Morrison	194	84.5%													178	84.3%		
Mower	405	80.2%					31	80.6%					62	83.9%	279	80.3%		
Murray	53	98.1%													38	97.4%		
Nicollet	224	76.3%													156	77.6%		
Nobles	170	78.8%											59	79.7%	82	79.3%		
Norman	85	87.1%													60	86.7%		
Olmsted	1,039	77.6%			134	71.6%	44	68.2%	277	78.3%	74	90.5%	65	80.0%	429	77.4%		

**MFIP Self-Support Index by County by Race  
July - September 2005**

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	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success	Number of Adults	Percent Success		
Otter Tail	410	83.4%													339	85.0%		
Pennington	131	83.2%													98	85.7%		
Pine	353	81.9%													321	82.2%		
Pipestone	123	86.2%													90	84.4%		
Polk	470	83.0%											127	78.0%	301	85.0%		
Pope	64	82.8%													60	85.0%		
Ramsey	8,379	60.2%	258	52.3%	3,188	52.3%	210	70.5%	418	63.6%	401	76.1%	1,053	74.9%	524	59.2%	2,233	61.7%
Red Lake	35	82.9%																
Redwood	147	82.3%													90	83.3%		
Renville	176	85.2%											61	90.2%	103	81.6%		
Rice	419	78.8%											95	84.2%	258	80.2%		
Rock	56	85.7%													41	82.9%		
Roseau	49	89.8%													39	92.3%		
St. Louis	2,608	73.7%	179	62.0%	184	66.8%								32	75.0%	2,150	75.2%	
Scott	404	77.0%			55	60.0%									255	82.7%		
Sherburne	375	80.3%													319	80.9%		
Sibley	93	83.9%													67	82.1%		
Stearns	1,002	76.6%			102	63.7%			59	76.3%				48	81.3%	719	77.9%	
Steele	330	84.2%							55	81.8%				79	91.1%	176	83.0%	
Stevens	35	80.0%																
Swift	64	78.1%													54	75.9%		
Todd	263	85.2%													242	85.1%		
Traverse	32	87.5%																
Wabasha	99	82.8%													81	81.5%		
Wadena	210	80.0%													189	81.0%		
Waseca	195	81.0%													130	83.1%		
Washington	1,021	72.5%			182	62.6%								45	60.0%	708	75.7%	
Watonwan	87	89.7%												36	88.9%	46	91.3%	
Wilkin	61	90.2%													52	96.2%		
Winona	317	77.6%			35	74.3%									245	76.3%		
Wright	487	83.2%													450	83.1%		
Yellow Medicine	50	86.0%													41	90.2%		
White Earth Tribe	311	57.2%	301	57.1%														
MN Chippewa Tribe	326	65.6%	300	65.0%														
Leech Lake Tribe	319	52.4%	313	51.8%														
Red Lake Tribe	714	51.8%	703	51.4%														
Mille Lacs Tribe	229	48.0%	215	47.0%														
<b>State</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>11,398</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>23,982</b>	<b>77.4%</b>

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**MFIP Participation by County by Race  
July - September 2005**

County	American Indian		African American		Non-Somali Black Immigrant		Somali		Non-Hmong Asian		Hmong		Hispanic		White						
	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate					
Aitkin	106	53.8%													98	52.0%					
Anoka	3,451	37.0%	103	31.1%	587	32.0%	186	56.5%	75	42.7%	58	34.5%	66	36.4%	69	34.8%	2,224	36.6%			
Becker	387	34.6%	150	28.0%											208	38.5%					
Beltrami	1,261	40.2%	679	39.6%											506	40.9%					
Benton	349	43.0%			39	43.6%									272	46.0%					
Big Stone	53	43.4%													53	43.4%					
Blue Earth	655	52.2%			67	34.3%	96	67.7%	79	69.6%				36	52.8%	331	46.8%				
Brown	174	70.1%											45	68.9%	122	71.3%					
Carlton	358	41.1%	39	41.0%											312	40.7%					
Carver	194	39.2%			34	32.4%									119	39.5%					
Cass	474	40.1%	196	34.2%											259	42.9%					
Chippewa	90	51.1%													75	52.0%					
Chisago	360	42.2%													325	41.8%					
Clay	696	45.8%	86	51.2%									191	46.1%	377	44.0%					
Clearwater	134	44.0%	41	34.1%											87	51.7%					
Cook																					
Cottonwood	126	31.0%												35	25.7%	73	28.8%				
Crow Wing	539	41.6%													464	38.4%					
Dakota	2,500	34.8%	72	30.6%	637	36.4%	45	40.0%	135	43.0%	70	37.1%		155	36.1%	1,313	31.7%				
Dodge	62	48.4%													51	51.0%					
Douglas	189	43.4%													157	40.8%					
Faribault	108	55.6%													85	54.1%					
Fillmore	122	35.2%													117	36.8%					
Freeborn	349	53.0%												49	55.1%	274	52.6%				
Goodhue	280	30.7%			31	25.8%									219	31.5%					
Grant	40	10.0%					249	48.2%							37	5.4%					
Hennepin	20,804	36.4%	1119	31.0%	9971	32.5%	552	40.6%	2,606	54.2%	370	45.1%	1,206	51.7%	455	37.8%	3,875	29.3%			
Houston	212	54.2%													187	58.3%					
Hubbard	170	42.4%													152	40.8%					
Isanti	237	41.8%													217	41.5%					
Itasca	349	35.0%	48	29.2%											287	34.8%					
Jackson	75	41.3%													57	36.8%					
Kanabec	145	33.8%													136	33.8%					
Kandiyohi	539	44.7%												243	43.2%	253	45.8%				
Kittson																					
Koochiching	255	55.3%													230	57.4%					
Lac qui Parle	32	21.9%													58	43.1%					
Lake	60	45.0%																			
Lake of the Woods																					
LeSueur	151	53.0%												31	71.0%	109	48.6%				
Lincoln																					
Lyon	228	59.6%												31	61.3%	126	56.3%				
Mcleod	180	35.6%												47	57.4%	124	26.6%				
Mahnomen	114	30.7%	105	30.5%																	
Marshall	99	40.4%												39	35.9%	57	40.4%				
Martin	220	53.6%												49	79.6%	142	43.7%				
Meeker	131	34.4%													109	27.5%					

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	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate	Number of Cases	Rate		
Mille Lacs	241	44.8%													208	47.1%		
Morrison	162	37.0%													146	35.6%		
Mower	391	46.0%											47	63.8%	274	41.2%		
Murray	31	32.3%																
Nicollet	392	54.6%						61	62.3%						242	52.1%		
Nobles	196	44.4%											41	48.8%	102	41.2%		
Norman	40	40.0%					38	39.5%										
Olmsted	1,646	39.9%			269	34.2%	65	32.3%	336	44.6%	90	44.4%			120	55.8%		
Otter Tail	397	43.6%													661	38.4%		
Pennington	122	56.6%													319	41.1%		
Pine	301	45.8%													89	53.9%		
Pipestone	65	41.5%													260	47.3%		
Polk	444	34.5%													59	39.0%		
Pope	44	20.5%													259	24.7%		
Ramsey	18,177	27.1%	501	18.4%	6744	25.1%	498	36.7%	895	47.0%	720	45.6%	3,236	25.0%	1,068	30.1%		
Red Lake	41	41.5%													4,092	22.5%		
Redwood	112	50.0%													54	40.7%		
Renville	165	35.2%													74	31.1%		
Rice	462	42.6%												83	39.8%			
Rock	62	27.4%												72	54.2%			
Rock	62	27.4%													304	39.8%		
Roseau	33	39.4%													49	26.5%		
St. Louis	3,012	37.7%	251	27.1%	260	32.3%									2,363	39.0%		
Scott	390	34.1%			60	31.7%									244	31.6%		
Sherburne	312	34.3%													255	33.7%		
Sibley	128	56.3%													76	53.9%		
Stearns	1,151	34.5%			95	29.5%	32	46.9%	127	35.4%				50	60.0%			
Steele	299	46.8%							74	43.2%				102	39.2%			
Steele	299	46.8%												60	45.0%			
Stevens															146	47.9%		
Swift	49	32.7%													40	32.5%		
Todd	229	38.9%													209	40.7%		
Traverse	39	43.6%																
Wabasha	88	51.1%													67	44.8%		
Wadena	253	42.7%													241	41.9%		
Waseca	211	53.1%													137	56.2%		
Washington	1,336	38.3%			245	33.5%							35	40.0%	72	43.1%		
Watonwan	90	50.0%													43	72.1%		
Wilkin	159	19.5%													44	31.8%		
Winona	389	41.6%			62	37.1%									132	12.1%		
Wright	408	31.6%											45	73.3%				
Yellow Medicine	40	40.0%													271	36.5%		
White Earth Tribe	370	21.4%	359	21.2%											364	31.0%		
MN Chippewa Tribe	294	39.8%	276	39.1%														
Leech Lake Tribe	380	29.7%	376	29.3%														
Red Lake Tribe	1,355	35.0%	1332	35.1%														
Mille Lacs Tribe	581	19.4%	534	19.9%														
<b>State</b>	<b>72,237</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>19,511</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>4,549</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>27,906</b>	<b>35.6%</b>

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Participation rates that are more than 5 percentage points below the county average are highlighted.